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In re Application of: Conrardus H. J. Theeuwen, et al.	: Docket: ACM 2975 P1US
Serial No.: 10/537,199 Int'l Application No.: PCT/EP2003/13682 Int'l Filing Date: December 1, 2003 For: USE OF CARBOXYMETHYL CELLULOSE (CMC) IN FRUIT-BASED PRODUCTS	: Group Art Unit: 1794 : Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin : Confirmation Number: 3168
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	-
Sir:	
Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.	
☑ TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION	
□ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of: □ One Month (\$120.00) □ Two Months (\$460.00) □ Three Months (\$1050.00) □ Four Months (\$1640.00)	
The total fee believed due is $\frac{\$}{0.00}$. Please charge this amount and any other fees, which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely.	

Respectfully submitted,

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